

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-34 are pending.

Claims 1-6, 8-14, and 16-34 are allowed.

Claims 7 and 15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 1 and 10 have been amended.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to claims 1 and 10 merely embody the correction of formal matters without changing the scope of the claims and, thus, respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

Claim 1 has been amended in line 8 to replace the first occurrence of “the” with “a”. Claim 1 has thus been amended to recite in part “analyzing a level of interaction”. (emphasis added). The amendment corrects the lack of antecedent basis for “the level of interaction”.

Claim 10 has been amended in line 13 to replace the second occurrence of “the” with “a”. Claim 10 has thus been amended to recite in part “operable to apply a model of the communications to a level of interaction”. (emphasis added). The amendment corrects the lack of antecedent basis for “the level of interaction”.

CONCLUSION

Should any issues arise that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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